



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2015 REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

AS ENACTED

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ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to report on the  
2 number of untested sexual assault examination kits in the possession of Kentucky law  
3 enforcement and prosecutorial agencies.

4 WHEREAS, the successful prosecution of sexual offenses and serial sexual  
5 offenders is vital to public safety; and

6 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice estimates that there are  
7 approximately 100,000 backlogged sexual assault examination kits awaiting testing  
8 throughout the country; and

9 WHEREAS, preventing a backlog of untested sexual assault examination kits is  
10 essential to the administration of justice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

11 NOW, THEREFORE,

12 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

13 ➔Section 1. The Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to study the number of  
14 sexual assault examination kits collected pursuant to KRS 216B.400 that have not been  
15 sent to the Department of Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory for either serology or  
16 deoxyribonucleic acid testing and deliver a report to the Legislative Research  
17 Commission on that subject no later than November 1, 2015. Every Kentucky law  
18 enforcement and prosecutorial agency responsible for the collection, storage, and  
19 maintenance of sexual assault examination kits pursuant to KRS 216B.400 shall report to  
20 the Auditor of Public Accounts the number of all such kits in their custody that have not  
21 been sent to the Department of Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory for either  
22 serology or deoxyribonucleic acid testing and include in the report the date each kit was  
23 collected by September 1, 2015. No report generated pursuant to this section shall contain  
24 any personal or indentifying information of any victim.

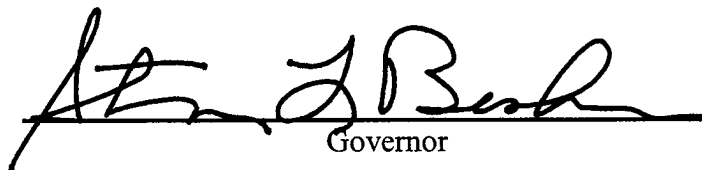
  
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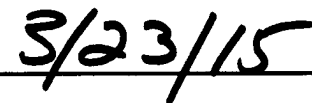
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Chief Clerk of Senate

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Governor

Date

  
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